

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Tapadiya  
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For : IRRIGATION SHIELD  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO MARCH 28, 2007 OFFICE ACTION****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the March 28, 2007 Office Action, Applicant respectfully submits the following amendments and comments in connection with the above-captioned application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper.